

Amend **CSHB 4437** (house committee report) on page 2, between lines 3 and 4, by inserting the following:

(d) A county may not award a contract to a bidder under this section if a person who approves the contract is related to the bidder within the third degree by consanguinity or within the second degree by affinity, as described by Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code.